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SUBJECT: REGIONAL PAO CONFERENCES

FOLLOWING USIA 1913-U OF 23 JAN SENT ACTION ALL PRINCIPAL USIS
IAA POSTS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.

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SUBJECT:REGIONAL PAO CONFERENCES

1. AREA PLANNING SERIES OF REGIONAL PAO CONFERENCES AND
ADMINISTRATIVE/BUDGET WORKSHOPS DURING MARCH-APRIL PERIOD. FORMAT
WOULD PROVIDE FOR TWO DAYS FOR PAOS FOLLOWED BY THREE DAYS FOR PAOS
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AND SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE FN EMPLOYEE. POSTS WITHOUT USIS AMERICAN
OFFICER WOULD BE INVITED TO SEND SENIOR USIS FN EMPLOYEE TO
BUDGET/ADMIN WORKSHOP AND EMBOFF RESPONSIBLE FOR USIS PROGRAMMING
TO PAO SESSION.

2. TENTATIVE DATES, LOCATIONS AND PARTICIPATION POSTS ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

A) MARCH 20-24, NAIROBI -- SOMALIA, KENYA, MADAGASCAR, BURUNDI, RWANDA, MAURITIUS, SEYCHELLES, DJIBOUTI.

B) MARCH 27-31, LUSAKA -- SOUTH AFRICA, TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, MALAWI, MOZAMBIQUE, BLS.

C) APRIL 10-15, ABIDJAN -- NIGERIA, NIGER, UPPER VOLTA, MALI, GUINEA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, LIBERIA, IVORY COAST, GHANA, TOGO, BENIN, CHAD, MAURITANIA, GAMBIA, GUINEA-BISSAU. PAO SESSION TO LAST THREE DAYS WITH GROUP BEING SPLIT FOR THIRD DAY INTO FRANCOPHONE (SAHEL/OTHER) AND ANGLOPHONE GROUPINGS.

D) APRIL 17-21, LIBREVILLE -- GABON, ZAIRE, CAMEROON, CAE, CONGO.

3. WASHINGTON-BASED STAFFERS PARTICIPATING WILL BE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR HEDGES (ABIDJAN, LIBREVILLE), DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BLOCH (NAIROBI, LUSAKA), PROGRAM COORDINATOR HOVANEC (NAIROBI, LUSAKA), POLICY OFFICER LISLE (ABIDJAN, LIBREVILLE), AFRICAN BUDGET CHIEF (IOM/BBA) GLOVER (ALL MEETINGS) AND DESK OFFICERS WARFIELD (NAIROBI), BELL (LUSAKA), SHAW (ABIDJAN), PETTY (ABIDJAN) AND GIBBONS (LIBREVILLE). OTHER RESOURCE PERSONS WILL BE RMAOS METCALF (NAIROBI, LUSAKA MEETINGS) AND SIMMERSON (LIBREVILLE, ABIDJAN) AND REPRESENTATIVE OF REGIONAL B AND F OPERATIONS AT NAIROBI (NAIROBI MEETING), PRETORIA (LUSAKA), YAOUNDE (LIBREVILLE) AND ABIDJAN.

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4. PAOS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND SUGGESTED AGENDA ISSUES SOONEST TO RESPECTIVE DESK OFFICER, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEMINAR DIRECTION. BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL AT CONFERENCE REGIONAL ASPECTS OF COUNTRY PLAN PROCESS, INCLUDING REGIONAL PROJECTS, BOTH OF WHICH TO RECEIVE EMPHASIS IN THIS YEAR'S CP EXERCISE. (CP INSTRUCTIONS TO BE SENT TO FIELD SHORTLY). ZBB WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

5. CONFERENCE SITE POSTS REQUESTED TO MAKE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS (RESERVATIONS, MEETING PLACE). FURTHER DETAILS, INCLUDING FISCAL ARRANGEMENTS, TO FOLLOW.

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